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Re: Applicant: William Herz  
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Examiner: Zimmerman, Brian A. Group Art Unit: 2635  
Docket No.: ZILG.255US0 Conf. No.: 9247

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (2) Response to Office Action, Amendment and Interview Summary (5 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2005.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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